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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen and other Town Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road  
Agent and the School District,  
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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## Town Officers

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MODERATOR Daniel W. Fleetham  
TOWN CLERK Harriett J. Taplin  
TREASURER John R. Taplin

### SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Stanley C. Bogardus James Q. Ricard  
Joseph L. Graham

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

Eben Lashua (resigned in December)  
Leo Dorr Sidney Monroe Walter Stark

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Frank B. Clarke

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Eugene F. Chase, (deceased) Philip G. Cushman

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Effie W. Olds Mary A. Dwyre Joseph C. Chandler

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

L. Leroy Woodman, Philip G. Cushman  
Edward Canby, (resigned)

### POLICE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

### CEMETERY AGENTS

William H. Reagan John Q. Ricard Myron Gillens  
Roy Neily, Laurence Decato

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND FIRE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

Deputies: Stanley C. Bogardus, John Clark, Daniel W.  
Fleetham, Edward Lary, Leander Rameor

### AUDITORS

Truman J. Clark Joseph C. Chandler  
Frank K. Clarke, (resigned)

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

(See first page of Budget)

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# Warrant for Town Meeting

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## **L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the Town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$80.00 for the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region association.

Article 4. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to reopen and accept as a part of the Town road system the Jerusalem Spring road, so-called, or take any action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of Town road between the Leo Kilton place and the Wendelstadt place and make subject to gates and bars or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote that all Town property to be sold or disposed of will be done through the Town Agent and payment for all sales of said property to be made to the Town through said agent. Or take any action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will discontinue and make subject to gates and bars that section of road running from the Wells Place, so-called, to the road leading to Roy Clark Hill, so-called or take any action thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars the road and bridge between the Switch Road and the Sawtell Place so-called.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposing of the Town tractor and all attachments thereto.

One half of the money derived from this sale to be assigned to the current maintenance expense of the Town to reduce the present tax burden and one half assigned to permanent improvements to reduce future tax burdens, or take any action thereto.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take regarding the repair, removal or replacement of the present bath house or pavilion at the public wharf or take any action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to employ the services of the State of New Hampshire Assessors and raise money to pay for the same. Or take any action thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to employ the services of the State of New Hampshire Auditors to audit the Town books and raise money to pay for the same. Or take any action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to mail tax inventories only to non-residents. Or take any action thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1951.

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of Warrant—Attest  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
Selectmen of Canaan

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	\$2,554.39	\$2,554.39	\$2,554.39
Railroad tax	2,090.00	2,107.42	2,107.42
Savings Bank tax	140.00	159.27	160.00
Bounties		131.50	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	40.00	49.86	40.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of grow- ing wood and timber	915.41	915.41	915.41
Forest fires expense		11.11	
Rebate from Blister Rust expense		.24	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	350.00	600.27	600.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	50.00	51.25	50.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	200.00	128.00	350.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	1,700.00	2,006.00	2,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50.00	27.92	30.00
Income from Trust Funds	42.64	138.94	85.00
Income of Departments:			
Fire Department		137.50	
Filing fees		16.00	
Rebate on overpayment		25.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	3,500.00	4,049.85	4,000.00
Rebate from County		177.50	
Repayment of loans to Cemetery Agents		456.10	
Cemetery lots sold in 1949		70.00	
Searching records		3.00	
Reimbursement from Mrs. Etta Wilder		125.00	
Reimbursement, Alvin Maxwell		20.00	
Rebate on note paid before due,		8.37	
Crystal Lake Water Co., for tarvia		86.00	

(Revenues carried to page 8.)



# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1951	Appro's Recom'd By Bud. Com. 1952
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,108.10	\$ 2,103.10	\$ 2,408.10
Town officers' expenses	600.00	661.55	650.00
Election and registration exps.	130.00	129.33	230.00
Municipal Court expenses	100.00	155.54	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	1,800.00	1,662.61	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	400.00	381.00	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	680.68	1,000.00
Moth extermination—Blister rust	300.00	300.00	400.00
Insurance	1,000.00	927.93	800.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	50.00	37.20	50.00
Vital statistics	50.00	39.50	50.00
Sewer maintenance	50.00	175.10	200.00
Town dump and garbage removal	200.00	138.35	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.	13,400.00	14,489.42	14,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,248.98	1,248.98	1,248.79
Tractor	100.00	107.69	*10.00
Libraries	675.00	675.00	
Public Welfare:			
Special appropriation	1,500.00	50.00	
Town poor	800.00	2,243.39	1,800.00
Old age assistance	6,000.00	6,397.30	6,300.00

(Expenses carried to page 9.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
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(Revenues brought from page 6.)

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds  
or Notes:

Bridge note		6,303.75	
Tax anticipation note		37,838.33	
Sale of bond		96.40	
Money on hand		11.66	
Head tax collection fee		15.70	
Interest on bond		1.25	
Cash surplus			1,988.26

From Local Taxes Other than

Property Taxes:

Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	1,360.00	1,218.00	1,218.00
National Bank stock taxes	34.00	32.00	32.00

Total Revenues

\$16,130.48

LYNN WEBSTER,  
PERCY L. WOODWARD,  
HENRY P. GAGNON,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
ROGER L. REMACLE,  
CLAUDE J. DECATO,  
ALLEN CAMPBELL,  
HAROLD DECATO,  
ERLON G. EGGLESTON,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,

Budget Committee.

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1951	Appro's Recom'd By Bud. Com. 1952
(Expenses brought from page 7.)			
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	130.00	135.25	140.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	200.00	138.91	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds includ-			
ing band concerts	350.00	316.00	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Dry Hydrant	1,000.00		
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	400.00
Civil defense	200.00	121.52	100.00
Unclassified:			
Unclassified	1,000.00	999.20	1,000.00
Damages and legal expenses,			
including dog damage	50.00	104.15	50.00
Advertising and Regional assoc.	80.00	80.00	*10.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250.00	162.77	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tarvia	2,300.00	2,420.16	2,400.00
Special road fund			1,200.00
Sidewalk construction			100.00
New equipment	1,200.00	1,190.52	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
Deficit of previous year	6,457.85	6,457.85	
County tax	4,578.50	4,578.50	4,600.00
Total Expenditures	\$54,208.43	\$54,213.50	\$48,000.89

\*Appropriations submitted without recommendations of Budget Com.

### **In Memoriam**

It seems fitting to pay a word of tribute to the memory of three former town officers, one who died in office, to whom the town of Canaan has been indebted for efficient and faithful service.

Herbert E. Brown, tax collector for many years, member of the board of supervisors of an earlier period and treasurer of the Canaan School District, died April 5, 1951. Mr. Brown was widely known throughout the state as a successful collector, conversant with the tax laws and attentive to their details.

Eugene F. Chase, whose service as Mr. Brown's successor was terminated by death on September 26, 1951, was a beloved citizen of whom it has been said: "the mere act of meeting him was a pleasure."

William B. Hinkley, for a great many years a library trustee, passed on to his reward February 8, 1951. No more faithful public servant ever assumed the duties of office than Mr. Hinkley. Unsparring of his time, he put his public responsibilities always ahead of his own private interests.

These names are entered on the roster of departed Canaanites as ones long to be cherished in appreciative memory.

Financial Report  
of the  
**TOWN OF CANAAN**  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
Selectmen.

JOHN R. TAPLIN,  
Treasurer.

January 23, 1952.

# Town of Canaan, N. H.

# Balance

## Assets

### Capital Reserve Funds:

Memorial Plaque	\$ 215.86
Sewers	2,417.72
New fire truck	502.50
Dry Hydrant (in Town Treasury)	1,000.00

### Accounts Due the Town:

Cemetery lots sold, 1949	70.00
Hedgehog bounties	135.50

### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1951	2,584.11
Levy of 1949	33.49
Lev. of 1950	134.99

### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1951	94.00
Head tax	3,292.90
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,988.26

Total Assets	\$12,469.53
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	20,972.11
Grand Total	\$33,441.64

Sheet

December 31, 1951

**Liabilities**

Head tax	\$ 3,292.90
Dry hydrant	1,000.00
Capital Reserve funds	3,136.08
Cemetery lots sold, (1949)	70.00
Long term notes outstanding	25,942.66
	<hr/> \$33,441.64

Grand Total

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\$33,441.64

# Town of Canaan, N. H.      Receipts and

## CURRENT REVENUE

### Receipts

#### From Local Taxes:

Property tax	\$90,096.92	
Poll tax	1,218.00	
National Bank stock tax	22.00	
Head tax	3,612.50	
	<hr/>	\$94,949.42

Property and poll taxes, previous years	\$1,543.20	
Interest on taxes	27.92	
Severance tax	1,972.07	
	<hr/>	3,543.19

#### From State:

Rebate on Blister rust	.45	
Railroad tax	2,107.42	
Savings Bank tax	159.27	
Bounties	131.50	
Rebate on forest fire expense	11.11	
Interest and dividend tax	2,554.39	
Duncan fund	903.10	
Tax on State land	49.86	
	<hr/>	5,917.10

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	600.27	
Business licenses and permits	51.25	
Fines and forfeits	128.06	
Rent of Town property	2,006.00	
Registration of motor vehicles	4,049.85	
Rebate on Town poor from County	177.50	
Balance from Blister rust	.24	

(Receipts carried to page 16.)



**Payments****December 31, 1951****Payments****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,108.10	
Town officers' expenses	661.55	
Election and registration expenses	129.35	
Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town buildings	1,662.61	
	<hr/>	\$4,561.61

**Protection of Persons and  
Property:**

Police department	381.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	680.68	
Moth extermination, blister rust	300.00	
Municipal Court	155.54	
Bounties	135.50	
Insurance	927.93	
	<hr/>	\$2,580.65

**Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	37.20	
Vital statistics	39.50	
Sewer maintenance	175.10	
Town dump and garbage removal	138.35	
	<hr/>	\$390.15

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town road aid	1,248.98	
Street lighting	1,827.96	
General expenses, Highway department	14,489.42	
Libraries	675.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,241.36

**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	6,397.30	
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(Payments carried to page 17.)

## Town of Canaan, N. H.      Receipts and

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(Receipts brought from page 14.)

Repayment from Cemetery fund	
Canaan Street Cemetery	218.00
Wells Cemetery	200.00
West Canaan Cemetery	34.10
St. Marys Cemetery	4.00
Received from Trust Funds:	
Pattee fund	30.00
Shepard fund	12.47
Hinkson fund	10.56
Rent of fire truck to town of Orange	37.00
Repayment on searching records	3.00
Filing fees	16.00
Reimbursement from Mrs. Wilder	125.00
Services of fire truck in town of Orange	130.50
Refund from Maxwell, town poor	20.00
Sale of bond, Trustees	96.40
Money on hand, Eugene F. Chase	11.66
Collection fee, head tax	15.50
Interest on Bond	1.25
Rebate on note paid early	8.37
Cemetery lots sold, 1949	70.00
Crystal Lake Water Co., cold patch	86.00
Received from Trust Funds	85.91
Refund of overpayment	25.00
Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes	37,838.33
Long term bridge note	6,303.75
	\$52,395.97

(Receipts carried to page 18.)

# Payments December 31, 1951

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(Payments brought from page 15.)

Town poor	2,243.39	
Special appropriation to determine		
Town liability	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,690.69

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans'		
associations	135.25	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	138.91	
Duncan fund	922.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,196.67

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including		
band concerts	316.00	
	<hr/>	\$316.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	400.00	
Civil defense	121.52	
Unclassified	999.20	
Damage and legal expense,		
including dog damage	104.15	
Advertising and Regional associations	80.00	
Taxes bought by Town	2,584.31	
Tractor (special)	107.69	
	<hr/>	\$4,396.87

Total Current Maintenance Expenses      \$39,451.49

## Interest:

Interest paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes		162.77

## Outlay for New Construction,

### Equipment and Improvements:

## Highways and Bridges—

State aid construction	6,303.75
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(Payments carried to page 19.)

Town of Canaan, N. H.      Receipts and

Total Receipts

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\$156,805.68

## Payments December 31, 1951

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(Payments brought from page 17.)

Ray Road Equipment Co.,		
new plows	1,190.52	
Town construction, tarvia	2,420.16	
	<hr/>	\$9,914.43

### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	38,000.00
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$42,500.00
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### Payments to Other Governmental

#### Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$4,578.50
Payments to Precinct	490.00
Payments to School Districts	52,504.82
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Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	\$57,573.32

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$150,524.52
Grand Total	\$150,524.52

## INVENTORY

## Town of Canaan 1951

Lands and buildings	\$1,151.055.00
Electric plants	126,849.00
Horses, 58	3,975.00
Oxen, 6	750.00
Cows, 370	50,660.00
Other Neat stock, 48	4,460.00
Sheep and goats, 15	150.00
Fowl, 1000	1,205.00
Portable mills	8,600.00
Wood and lumber	8,650.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 25	4,740.00
Stock in trade	79,574.00
Mills and machinery	13,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,453,668.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions	72,525.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
is computed	\$1,381,143.00
Town Tax Rate	\$3.14
Canaan Village (Precinct) Tax	.13
Town School District Rate	3.33
Total Tax in Precinct	6.60
Total, Town General	6.47

**Schedule of Town Property**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,700.00
Libraries. Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	74,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$123,300.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****General Government****Town Officers' Salaries**

Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman	\$ 400.00
James Q. Ricard, Selectman	450.00
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman	400.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	110.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	82.50
Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector	50.00
Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collector (appointed)	400.00
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.60
T. John Clark, Auditor	22.00
Frank K. Clarke, Auditor	22.00
	<hr/> \$2,108.10

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Reporter Press, order blanks	\$ 17.25
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.25
J. L. Graham, Tax Comm. meeting and stamp pad	7.30

Fred J. Shores, Register of Deeds	11.13
Edward Canby, trips to Concord and Lebanon	18.00
James Q. Ricard, preparing invoice of taxes	25.00
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	139.60
H. L. Webster & Sons, postage on Town Reports	26.60
Fred Hutchinson, stamps and box rent	12.40
Edson Eastman Co., tax books	28.66
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
The Reporter Press, stamps and cards	7.75
Philip G. Cushman, supplies	35.30
Sargent Brothers, printing tax bills	18.35
Stanley C. Bogardus, Concord trip	5.00
Frank K. Clarke, Tax Collector's bonds	31.47
Edson Eastman, tax books and pad	17.36
The Reporter Press, changing name on tax bills	7.60
Joseph L. Graham, Assessors' mileage and tax meeting and road	26.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, telephone expense	12.00
Fred J. Shores, Register of Deeds	9.50
Grace L. Bogardus, copying tax books	25.00
Philip G. Cushman, stamped envelopes	<del>5.97</del> 5.97
James J. Ricard, Assessors mileage and tax meeting	24.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer's supplies	11.76
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk's supplies	76.28
C. H. Davis, office supplies	11.50
Philip G. Cushman, telephone and postage	23.52



Stanley C. Bogardus, Assessors'		
mileage and tax meeting	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$661.55

#### **Election and Registration**

Daniel Fleetham, Moderator	\$10.00	
Geo. L. Eggleston, Supervisor	32.00	
Katherine Gordon, Supervisor	24.00	
Clayton W. Stark, Supervisor	9.00	
Frank May, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Joseph C. Chandler, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Wilbur Lovering, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Neal Andrew, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Ladies Social Circle, meals	17.25	
Reporter Press, ballots	22.10	
	<hr/>	\$129.35

#### **Municipal Court**

Judge Edward A. Barney	\$100.00	
Judge Edward A. Barney	55.54	
	<hr/>	\$155.54

#### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent \$	25.15	
Eddie O'Connor, care of grounds	9.80	
H. Paul Gagnon, heating oil	930.23	
Granite State Electric Co.,	223.19	
Home Improvement Co., repairs to		
heating plant	198.55	
Robert E. Wendell, repairs to furnace	55.74	
William Withington, care of		
town clock	30.00	
Harold Colburn, care of Canaan		
Street town clock	50.00	
J. E. LaBelle, painting town clock	30.00	
Earl B. White, mowing and clean-		
ing around Town building	30.20	

Frank S. Daniels, setting glass	
Town building	8.45
William Withington, oil for	
Town clock	3.60
A. E. Hollenbeck, repairs to doors	
on Precinct Building	7.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, galvanized	
pipe for furnace	10.50
Ellston Smith, janitor service	50.00
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Total	\$1,662.61

#### Police Department

Eugene F. Lorden, Chief	\$ 250.00
John Roberts, Special Police	8.00
Daniel Fleetham, Special Police	8.00
James J. Ricard	115.00
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	381.00

#### White Pine Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$300.00
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#### Bounties

Bounties	\$135.50
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#### Town Dump

Edward A. Barney, making deed	\$ 3.00
Cyril Buck, care of dump	78.00
Theodore J. Clark, truck driver	5.00
Harry Cole, labor on dump	6.40
Earl White, labor on dump	6.40
Sidney Monroe, labor on dump	22.40
Reporter Press, signs and notices	7.15
Frank Galpin, leveling dump	10.00
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	\$138.35

#### Health Department.

Reporter Press, notices and signs	\$ 7.20
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A. A. King, expense as Health Officer	5.00	
Frank K. Clarke, expense as Health Officer	25.00	
	—	\$37.20

**Vital Statistics**

Harriett J. Taplin, records	\$ 37.50	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman	2.00	
	—	\$39.50

**Duncan Fund**

A. C. Lary, bridge plank	\$ 238.61	
Eben Lashua	196.20	
Sidney Monroe	193.80	
Walter E. Stark	293.90	
	—	\$922.51

**Tarvia**

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	\$2,141.16	
Sidney Monroe, patching blacktop	21.90	
Blacktop Inc., hot patch	257.10	
	—	\$2,420.16

**Unclassified**

Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	\$ 402.50	
Leroy Woodman, Trustee expense	51.25	
Reporter Press, town reports	384.70	
Fred J. Shores, transfers	30.11	
Anna F. Proctor, registering deeds	.60	
Trustee of Trust Funds, revenue from stocks	96.40	
Peter Fruhauf, rebate on taxes	4.24	
Harland Neily, repairs to town pump	29.40	
	—	\$999.20

**Special Trust Funds**

Trustee of Trust Funds, sewer and fire truck funds	\$500.00
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**Tractor**

T. John Clark, labor and gas	\$ 4.00
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Walter E. Stark, moving tractor	12.10	
Sidney Monroe, removing snow plow	18.60	
Daniel Eastman, removing snow plow	20.50	
H. Paul Gagnon, tractor fuel	15.39	
Sidney Monroe, repairing tractor	8.10	
Gans Tire Co., tires for trailer	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$107.69

### Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$1,827.96
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### Sewer Maintenance

Sidney Monroe, trucking	\$ 3.80	
Frank Galpin, labor	9.00	
Elmer Kidder, labor	16.10	
W. Howard Reagan, labor	5.00	
Brian Hayes, labor	5.00	
William Withington, labor	9.00	
Alfred Grace, labor	1.50	
Charles Morse, labor	48.80	
Earl White, labor	61.60	
Eben Lashua, trucking	5.40	
A. E. Hollenbeck, labor	9.90	
	<hr/>	\$175.10

### Damage and Legal Expense

Reporter Press, dog notices	\$ 9.00	
Ralph Barney, damage to hides	5.00	
Edson Eastman, dog tags	6.15	
Howard Reagan, collecting dog licenses	24.00	
Frank B. Clarke, legal service	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$104.15

### Taxes Bought by Town

Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collector	\$2,584.31
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### Insurance

H. E. Brown, agent	\$ 94.62
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H. E. Brown, agent	108.50	
H. E. Brown, agent	64.02	
F. A. Martin, agent, Town building	228.00	
Frank K. Clarke, agent, Precinct Building	37.50	
Massachusetts Bonding Co., agents firemen's insurance	132.00	
Frank K. Clarke, agent	30.50	
Frank K. Clarke, agent, town clock	10.25	
Frank K. Clarke, agent, workmen's insurance	222.54	
	<hr/>	\$927.93

### Interest

National Bank of Lebanon	\$162.77
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### State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$6,303.75
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### New Equipment

Ray Road Equipment, Co., 3 snow plows	\$1,190.52
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### Temporary Loans

Zilla Tucker, School District treasurer	\$ 8,000.00	
National Bank of Lebanon, tax anticipation note	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,000.00

### Fire Department

Eugene F. Lorden, Chief	\$ 225.00
Eastman's Garage, repairs	3.50
Railway Express Co., express	2.51
H. Paul Gagnon, gas	2.45
Eugene F. Lorden, training meeting for Deputies	22.22
Justin A. McCarthy, hose washers	1.55
Sudbury Laboratories, wet water	14.00
James Q. Ricard, Treasurer, pay for firemen	165.50

Burton W. Barrows, gas and oil	7.73	
Elmer Kidder, repairs	4.75	
Texaco Station, gas and oil	7.80	
Frank K. Clarke, insurance	50.04	
V. G. Barrows, battery	18.45	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., new hose	155.18	
	<hr/>	\$680.68

#### Soldiers' Aid

Sidney Monroe, wood	\$ 13.00	
George L. Eggleston	20.00	
Grafton County	9.49	
Leon Cummings, wood	7.00	
State Cancer Commission	89.42	
	<hr/>	\$138.91

#### Recreation

Earl White, cleaning park	\$ 5.60	
Eddie O'Connor, mowing grass	8.00	
Ralph Barney, park care	100.00	
Eben Lashua, hauling waste	2.70	
Sidney Monroe, hauling waste	10.00	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water	1.75	
Olive Goss, supervisor playground	139.20	
Logan Morse, mowing park	15.00	
A. E. Hollenbeck, hauling loam	8.75	
Robert Wendell, Christmas lights and wire	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$316.00

#### Civil Defense

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$121.52
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#### Cemeteries

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$400.00
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#### Region

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$80.00
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**Libraries**

Joseph Chandler, chairman of trustees	\$675.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$6,397.30
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**Special Appropriation**

To determine liability of Town on Town welfare case, Frank B. Clarke, Attorney	\$50.00
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Weld-Webster Post, Memorial Day	\$100.00
Morrison's Rexall Store, flags	35.25
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	\$135.25

**General Expense of Highway**

Eben Lashua, Agent District 1	\$4,190.10
T. J. Clark, Agent District 2	994.94
Walter E. Stark, Agent District 3	4,593.05
Sidney Monroe, Agent District 2	3,684.26
Lake Side Lumber Co., bridge plank	32.76
Hathorns Inc., steel	8.68
Ray Road Equipment, blades	43.94
F. C. Hammond & Son, bridge plank	28.44
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	26.16
Mascoma Lumber Co., bridge plank	59.54
The Reporter Press signs	18.06
Joseph E. LaBelle, signs	8.00
Railway Express, express on blades	3.74
Joseph Viola, post hole shovel	5.00
Earl White, work on culverts	40.00
Valentine Austin, posting sign	1.00
Arthur Hollenbeck, work on culvert and drain	50.80
Town of Enfield, steel culvert	26.00
William Osborn, shoveling snow	2.40
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	244.10

Everett Emerson, culvert	20.00	
Town of Hanover, salt	67.80	
Leo Dorr, District 1	182.85	
H. L. Webster & Sons, spikes and tools	32.85	
Collector of Internal Revenue	29.40	
A. C. Lary, plank	95.55	
		<hr/> \$14,489.42

#### Long Term Notes

National Bank of Lebanon, bridge note	\$4,000.00
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#### State and County

Treasurer State of N. H., TRA	\$1,248.98	
Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer Graf- ton County, County tax	4,578.50	
		<hr/> \$5,827.48

#### Precinct

Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent	\$490.00
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#### School District

Zilla Tucker, Treasurer	\$ 6,457.85	
Ruth G. Hicks, Treasurer	46,046.97	
		<hr/> \$52,504.82

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### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

#### Financial Statement

#### Town of Canaan, 1951

Town funds expended		\$299.55
State and Federal funds		101.01
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Total Funds Expended		\$400.56
Received from the town	\$300.00	
Expended from town funds	299.55	
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Balance refunded to town		\$ .45
Area covered, acres 800		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 2,717		



# Report of Tax Collector

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1951

### DR.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$90,138.34	
Poll taxes	976.00	
Poll taxes committed to Eugene F. Chase	330.00	
National Bank stock taxes	22.00	
		\$91,466.34
Yield taxes	\$1,422.08	
Interest collected	27.43	
Total Debits		\$92,915.85

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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes, P. G. Cushman	\$89,176.99	
Property taxes, E. F. Chase	892.76	
		\$90,069.75
Poll taxes, P. G. Cushman	\$ 882.00	
Poll taxes, E. F. Chase	330.00	
National Bank stock taxes	22.00	
Yield taxes	1,422.08	
Interest collected	27.43	
Abatements made during year	68.59	
Uncollected poll taxes	94.00	
Total Credits		\$92,915.85

### Uncollected Poll Taxes

Edith Brooks	Daisy Morgan
William H. Braley	Charles Morse
Dorothy D. Braley	Bernard Munroe
Harry Cole	A. Nadeau
Goldie Downing	Sarah Nadeau

Irene Ann Dorr	Lillian Paradis
Grace Filfalt	Leon Pelletier
Sherman Goss	Fred Palmer
Florence Goss	Mrs. Thomas Randall
Louella Grace	Christopher Reed
Howard Grace	Hazel Reed
Andrew Gallup	Mrs. Ruel Scales
Guy S. Hawksley	Carlton Sweet
Etta V. Hawksley	Susie Sabin
*Evelyn Hammond	Ethel Thompson
*Frances Hazen	Howard Tenny
*Roy Hazen	Lydia Tenny
Florence Heath	Henri Thimell
Mary Hall	Robert Black, Jr.
Robert Kimball	Eleanor Burner
Ruth Kimball	Florence Flanders
Charles Lebarens	*Ross Williams
Ida Lebarens	*William Shepard
Marion Mayhew	

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\*Abated

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1951, on account of the tax levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN.

Tax Collector

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**SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX**

LEVY OF 1951

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,870.00
Penalties collected	7.50

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Total Debits	\$3,877.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$3,605.00
Penalties collected	7.50

Abatements	20.00
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	\$3,632.50
Uncollected head taxes	245.00
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Total Credits	\$3,877.50

### Unpaid Head Taxes

Edith Brooks	Charlotte Long
*Warren G. Bowker	Wayne T. Long
Carl N. Brooks	Lillian Paradis
Rena J. Brailey	Esther Randall
Elizabeth Chapin	Imogene Robbins
John J. Colburn	Frank A. Robbins, Jr.
Elwin Clark	Ernest Smith
George W. Dunham	Amelia Stark
*Grace Filfalt	Charlotte Sharp
Otto T. Flanders	Carlton Sweet
*Wiotto Filfalt	Susie Sabin
Eva Graham	Charles Sabin
Norman Graham	*Robert Sanborn
*Earl Goss	Robert C. Sharp
Robert L. Gracie	Lydia Tenny
Howard F. Hadley	Howard Tenny
Marv Hall	Katherine Thomas
Hazel Hazen	Eleanor Wescott
Infantile, Name withheld	Charles Laramie
*Ruth E. Johnson	Lend Paradis
*Douglas F. Johnson	*Lawrence Quimby
Robert Kimball	Eleanor Burner
Ruth Kimball	Marion J. Colburn
Joseph E. LaBelle	**William Shepard
Phyllis LaBelle	

\*Paid after December 31, 1951.

\*\*Abated.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1951, on account of the tax levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
As of December 31, 1951

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$2,584.31		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1951		\$1,388.16	\$226.10
Interest collected after sale—			
E. F. Chase		33.57	7.73
P. G. Cushman		2.94	22.29
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Total Debits	\$2,584.31	\$1,424.67	\$256.12

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Remittances to Treasurer during year—			
E. F. Chase		\$1,265.32	\$ 58.42
P. G. Cushman		24.36	164.21
Unredeemed taxes at close of year (Dec. 31, 1951)	2,584.31	134.99	33.49
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Total Credits	\$2,584.31	\$1,424.67	\$256.12

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

	1951	1950	1949
On account of Levies of			
Goldie Downing	\$ 23.22		
Vaughn and Georgianna Dudley	121.92		
Harold A. Eastman	13.68		
Otto T. Flanders	18.59		
Ralph W. Galpin	107.92		
Hamlin Hadley Est.	75.20		
Harry W. Jewett	32.58		
Charles Lathrop Est.	168.66		
Agnes Parker	37.48		
Burton Peaslee Est.	6.98	\$ 6.34	

Jennie Peaslee	42.71		
Fred L. Palmer	154.41		
Jesse Sweatt	16.72		
Howard and Dorothy Ashley	68.70		
Earl S. Brown	10.23		
William H. Hall	6.98	6.34	
Eugene R. and Vera B. Hanks	328.58		
Raymond Pudrah	10.23		
Carl Sweet	9.98		
Caleb Rose	1,071.73		
Robert Tapplly	23.22		
Lucius Wendelstadt	68.70	55.98	\$33.49
Florence Flanders	69.95	35.08	
Harry D. & Simone Thompson	95.94		
William M. Davis		31.25	
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Totals	\$2,584.31	\$134.99	\$33.49

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,  
Tax Collector.

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#### Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H. have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1951.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
Auditors.

# Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

## Receipts

From Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$ 897.00	
Poll taxes, current year	294.00	
Property taxes, previous years	1,301.54	
Poll taxes, previous years	40.00	
Interest, previous years	42.51	
		<hr/> \$2,575.05

From Auditors: E. F. Chase Account:

Poll taxes, current year	\$36.00	
Unaccounted for	11.66	
		<hr/> \$47.66

From Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$89,176.99	
Poll taxes, current year	882.00	
Interest on taxes, current year	27.43	
Bank stock taxes	22.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,422.08	
Head taxes	3,605.00	
Head tax penalties	7.50	
Property taxes, previous years	165.53	
Interest on taxes, previous years	23.04	
		<hr/> \$95,331.57

From Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$4,049.85	
Dog licenses	600.27	
Filing fees	16.00	
		<hr/> \$4,666.12

From State:

Railroad tax	\$2,107.42	
Savings Bank tax	159.27	
Interest and dividend tax	2,554.39	

Public forest tax	49.86	
Tax loss, wood and timber	549.99	
Duncan fund	903.10	
Hedgehog bounties	131.50	
Forest fire instruction	11.11	
Refund, blister rust	.69	
Head tax expense	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,482.83

## From Selectmen :

Loans	\$44,142.08	
Rents	2,006.00	
Municipal Court	128.06	
Use of fire equipment	167.50	
Trustees of Trust Funds	692.69	
Permits	51.25	
Cemetery lots sold	70.00	
Refunds	444.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,702.45

Total Receipts	156,805.68
Payments by order of Selectmen	150,524.52

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	<hr/> \$6,281.16
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

## Dog Report

### Receipts

149 males at \$2.00	\$298.00	
35 females at \$5.00	175.00	
69 spayed females at \$2.00	138.00	
5 half - kennels at \$12.00	60.00	
		<hr/> \$671.00

### Payments

Fees—277 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 55.40	
Expenses	15.33	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	600.27	
		<hr/> \$671.00

## Auto Report

22 permits, 1950	\$ 60.71	
783 permits, 1951	3,989.14	
		<hr/> \$4,049.85
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		4,049.85

## Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$16.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer	16.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,  
Town Clerk.



# Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

## Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 16.63	
Received from Town Treasurer	675.00	
Received from Trust Funds	128.90	
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Total		\$820.53

## Expenditures

New England News Co., books	\$376.85	
Doubleday & Co., books	18.00	
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription	26.00	
Retail Bookseller, subscription	3.00	
Reporter Press, printing	3.00	
Verne Jarvis, oil drum, stand and oil	12.98	
Western Auto Supply Co., payment on stove	43.00	
Carl Nyhus, janitor service	35.00	
Effie W. Olds, cataloguing and filing	50.00	
Salaries:		
Effie W. Olds	\$100.00	
K. L. Gordon	75.00	
Florence Mooney	75.00	
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Total		\$817.83
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951		\$2.70

MARY A. DWYRE,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
EFFIE W. OLDS,  
Trustees.

**Librarian's Report**

Number of books accessioned January 1, 1951	13,863
Number of books accessioned since Jan. 1, 1951	239

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Total number of books	14,102
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## Circulation :

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	1930	349	334	2613
Canaan Branch	686	385	425	1496
West Canaan Branch	576	36	131	743
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Total	3192	770	890	4852

## Active Cards :

Canaan Street	185
Canaan Branch	151
West Canaan Branch	25
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Total	361

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE W. OLDS,  
Librarian

# Reports of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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EBEN D. LASHUA, Agent

Paid:

Eben Lashua, Agent	\$816.95
Eben Lashua, truck	550.10
Eben Lashua, truck plowing	595.60
Eben Lashua, truck sanding	201.00
Howard Reagan, labor	287.60
William Osborn, labor	494.95
Wayne Long, labor	22.40
Elmer Shuttleworth, labor	12.80
William Tibbets, labor	19.20
Fred Jones, labor	6.00
Harry Remick, labor	34.40
Joseph Chapman, labor	28.80
Frank Galpin, tractor	30.00
Percy Woodward, gravel	3.60
Langley Withington, labor	6.00
Eben Lashua, cutting bushes	57.00
Will Osborn, cutting bushes	24.00
Harry Biathrow, loading gravel	8.00
Bert Lashua, labor	6.40
Eben Lashua, truck hauling gravel	184.85
Joseph Graham, truck hauling gravel	20.00
Walter Stark, truck hauling gravel	61.85
Walter Stark, loading sand and gravel	115.40
Burton Morrill, sand	3.90
Neil Andrew, sand	33.20
Earl White, labor	38.40
Malcolm Stevens, labor	6.40
Eddie Caswell, labor	70.50
Theodore Clark, labor	7.00

Paid :	
Clayton Stark, labor	3.20
A. D. Neily, labor	3.20
Harry Kimball, labor	27.60
Robert Barrows, labor	12.80
Will Shepard, sand	27.40
Willis Webster, gravel	2.20
Walter Stark, grader	146.25
Walter Stark, tractor shovel	39.00
Walter Stark, repairs on snowplow	14.75
Sidney Monroe, plowing	33.50
Sidney Monroe, sanding	72.90
Sidney Monroe, hauling gravel	31.00
Leo Dorr, plowing	30.00
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	\$4,190.10

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN LASHUA, Agent

District No. 1, LEO DORR, Agent

**Snow Removal**

Received from Selectmen	\$182.85
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**Expenditures**

Paid :	
Leo Dorr, Agent	\$33.75
Leo Dorr, truck	79.20
Howard Reagan, labor	28.40
Eben Lashua, truck	27.50
William Osborn	14.00
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	\$182.85

District No. 2, SIDNEY MONROE, Agent

Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$970.40
Sidney Monroe, truck	985.95
Sidney Monroe, truck plowing	345.00
Sidney Monroe, truck sanding	92.05
Eben Lashua, truck	55.00

Paid :	
John Colburn, labor	256.20
John Colburn, truck	5.00
Walter Stark, truck	2.50
Eddie Caswell, labor	12.80
Webster's Garage, tractor repair, draw bar	2.90
Paul Gagnon, cutting culvert	1.00
Webster's Garage, repairing road machine	2.75
Walter Stark, road patching material	27.00
Frank Robbins, Sr., labor	4.00
Frank Robbins, Jr., labor	43.20
Robert Monroe, labor	123.85
Charles Adams, labor	14.40
Wellington Brown, labor	134.90
Walter Brown, labor	5.60
Donald Brown, labor	8.00
Kenneth Blanchard, mowing bushes, (machine)	58.75
Clarence Decato, labor	44.00
Charles Decato, Sr., labor	8.80
Charles Decato, Jr., labor	1.60
William Decato, labor	4.80
Joseph Decato, labor	.80
Walter Stark, repairs to plow wing	12.75
Walter Stark, repairs to snow plows	33.26
Harry Biathrow, loading gravel	11.25
Earl Goss, labor	153.10
Walter Williams, labor	4.80
Alfred Tucker, labor	44.90
Charles Neily, labor	42.30
Thomas Neily, labor	1.60
Bruce Goddard, labor	46.00
Robert Ricard, labor	1.60
Neil Hines, labor	2.80
Harry Cole, labor	25.80

## Paid:

Horace Clark, labor	2.40	
Leon Tucker, labor	14.20	
Howard Reagan, labor	10.40	
Charles Lester, labor	6.10	
William Braley and team	3.00	
Walter Stark, loading sand and gravel	53.05	
Leon Cummings, labor	2.40	
		<hr/> \$3,684.26

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY MONROE, Agent

District No. 3, WALTER STARK, Agent

## Paid:

Walter Stark, Agent	\$444.30
Walter Stark, truck, general	157.60
Walter Stark, truck plowing	412.70
Walter Stark, grader, scraping	702.55
Walter Stark, grader, plowing	652.00
Walter Stark, truck, sanding	201.30
Wallace Neily, labor	136.40
Richard Webster, labor	97.60
Carrol Stark, labor	16.40
Roger Hall, labor	3.20
Clayton Stark, labor	212.80
Harry B. Foster, labor	126.00
Roy Neily, labor	18.00
Eugene Foster, labor	11.40
Calvin Clark, labor	18.40
Clayton Stark, truck	18.00
A. D. Neily, Jr., truck	55.00
Clayton Clark, labor	39.68
A. D. Neily, Sr., labor	17.20
Norman Neily, labor	3.20
Wilfred Blain, labor	4.80
Sidney Monroe, labor	8.10

## Paid:

Willis Webster, gravel	2.80	
Neil Andrew, gravel and sand	27.90	
Campbell Service Station	4.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, spikes, shovels and wire	30.69	
Walter Stark, special work on Sawyer road	100.00	
Walter Stark, sand and gravel	32.60	
Joseph Graham, trucking gravel	64.60	
Walter Stark, trucking gravel	47.90	
Sidney Monroe, trucking gravel	67.90	
Eben Lashua, trucking gravel	97.00	
Roger Kilton, labor	1.60	
Eben Lashua, labor	9.90	
Paul Thibodeau, labor	60.30	
Paul Thibodeau, cutting bushes	95.70	
Walter Stark, special work on Pond Road and Ginn Hill	90.90	
William Osborn, labor	12.80	
Howard Reagan, labor	5.60	
Oliver Burnor, labor	5.60	
Mrs. Daisy Morgan, sand and gravel	9.60	
Walter Stark, tractor shovel	294.00	
Raymond Clark, labor	10.40	
Walter Stark, dynamite	14.63	
Walter Stark, tractor on road machine	120.00	
Walter Stark, tractor shovel moving snow (Sawyer Hill)	21.00	
Lawrence Quimby, labor	9.60	
	—————	\$4,593.65

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STARK, Agent

# Reports of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

## Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

No burials, no lots sold, no money received as all bills paid direct by Trustees of Trust Fund with my approval and are as follows:

### Expenditures

Earl White, labor	\$15.20
Clyde Wescott, labor	7.90
Sidney Monroe, labor	4.00
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Total Expenditures	\$27.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent

## Report of Street and Wells Cemeteries

Fourteen burials; one whole lot and two half lots sold.

### Expenditures

Paid:

Howard Reagan	\$319.00
Frank Durocher	146.40
Ralph Snell	64.00
R. E. Reagan	150.40
Douglas Johnson, Jr.	101.60
Robert Hicks	40.00
Brian Hayes	12.80
Gordon Pollard	36.00
Nelson Therriault	78.40
E. R. Hall	40.80
William Osborn	6.40
Leon Tucker	32.00
Frank Galpin	15.00
J. Evans	22.40
Ralph Galpin	58.40



## Paid:

Ralph Galpin, Jr.	30.00	
Oscar Butman	27.00	
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		\$1,180.10

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent

**Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery****Receipts**

Received from town	\$125.09
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**Payments**

Roy Neily, Agent, labor	\$44.40	
Roy Neily, seed and loam	3.49	
Roy Neily, Eastman and Manning lot	7.00	
Anne Neily, labor	33.20	
Jean Webster, labor	25.60	
Eunice Neily, labor	6.40	
Richard Webster, labor and truck	5.00	
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		\$125.09

No cemetery lots sold; two people buried.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY NEILY, Agent

**Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery**

No burials, no lots sold.

**Receipts**

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, June 2, 1951	\$34.62
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**Expenditures**

General care of cemetery	\$13.00
Material and labor on fence	9.62
Care of Longfellow and Williams lots	12.00
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Total Expenditures	\$34.62
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Respectfully submitted,

MYRON G. GILLENS, Agent

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS — Year Ending December 31, 1951

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$ 100	\$ 6.67	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$9.44	
Alfred Davis	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
Myron E. Buck	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	100	7.81½	"	"	7.81½	
Josephine Downing	100	13.08	"	"	9.44	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	6.68	"	"	9.44	
Ella M. Bliss	100	13.08	"	"	9.44	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
E. M. Tucker	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
Richard Hutchinson	100	6.67	"	"	9.44	
Carroll M. Couch	100	6.67	"	"	9.44	
Charles S. Gordon	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
Smith & Barney	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	6.67	"	"	9.44	
Ella M. Richardson	500	44.25	"	"	9.44	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	27.40	"	"	9.44	
Stevens & Craig	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
William R. Bailey	100	6.68	"	"	9.44	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	6.68	"	"	9.44	
Richard O. Clark	100	6.68	"	"	9.44	
Charles C. Taplin	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
Paul H. Hutchinson	200	17.62½	"	"	9.44½	
Paul H. Hutchinson	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	667.08	"	"	9.05	
	60 shares					
	C.L. W'ter			"		
	N.R.R	24.00	"	"		
Edwin C. Aldrich						

G. W. Davis	\$200	\$17.81	Wells	Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$9.44
John Petersen	200	18.13	"	"	"	9.44
O. L. Rand	200	17.62½	"	"	"	9.44½
John G. Colburn	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Minnie L. Haggett	300	27.40	"	"	"	9.44
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	200	17.62½	"	"	"	9.44
James Morrill	100	13.70	"	"	"	9.44
Edwin Flint	100	6.67	"	"	"	9.44
Alvin Davis	200	17.62½	"	"	"	9.44½
Arthur Horton	100	4.52	"	"	"	7.34
Paul Seyfert	100	5.99	"	"	"	8.81
Mary E. Howe	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Dell J. Goss	200	17.62½	"	"	"	9.44½
Alice I. Smith	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Corn'tis E. Eliz'b'th Marvin	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Horatio A. Gilman	200	26.03	"	"	"	9.44
Margaret Woodbury	50	3.22	"	"	"	3.82
Irving B. Andrew	200	26.03	"	"	"	9.44
Adelbert Howe	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
March Barber	100	9.15	"	"	"	9.44
Sidney B. Gilman	200	26.03	"	"	"	9.44
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	9.06½	"	"	"	9.06½
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	9.06½	"	"	"	9.06½
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	15.63	"	"	"	9.44
Emma L. Conrow	100	9.06½	"	"	"	9.06½
Warren B. Hamblett	100	7.81½	"	"	"	7.81½
Hamblett & Folsom lot	100	7.81½	"	"	"	7.81½
Gladys W. Preston	100	9.06½	"	"	"	9.06½
Harry A. Barney	100	7.82	"	"	"	7.82

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS — Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Shackford-Tucker	\$200	\$15.63	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$9.44	
*James Dubia	100	9.06½	"	"	9.06½	
Rufus Carpenter	200	15.63	"	"	9.44	
F. A. & A. B. Bucklin	400	36.26	"	"	9.44	
Archibald J. Bent	150	10.84	"	"	9.44	
*Francis W. Stickney	United Fruit Co. 2.50		"	"	2.50	
Frank D. Currier	1500	173.46	Prize Speaking			
Frank D. Currier	795	78.69	Street Cemetery		\$1375	
Horatio B. Gates	100	7.81½	"	"	7.81½	
C. H. Hackett	200	17.62½	"	"	13.57½	
Emma A. Willis	150	13.70	"	"	13.56	
Susan Peaslee	200	17.62½	"	"	13.57½	
Della C. Sloan	50	6.52	"	"	6.52	
Fred B. L. Porter	200	17.62½	"	"	13.57½	
Hiram & John Barber	150	26.03	"	"	13.56	
Mary Barney	200	13.70	"	"	13.56	
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	88.88	"	"	13.56	
Jesse Martin	500	44.25	"	"	13.56	
Lura G. Milton	500	44.25	"	"	13.56	
William Lamont	100	6.67	"	"	9.47	
Mary L. Currier	100	6.67	"	"	5.39	
Horace R. Norris	100	4.52	"	"	13.56	
Lathrop & Bingham	100	12.33	"	"	13.57½	
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	17.62½	"	"	13.57½	
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	17.62½	"	"	13.57½	
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	17.62½	"	"	13.56	
Sarah E. Swett	150	13.70	"	"	9.48	
Louise Avery	100	6.68	"	"	13.57½	
Wm. M. Chase	200	17.62½	"	"	13.04	
Lilla Lynde	100	13.04	"	"		

Nellie C. Davis  
 Rena M. George  
 Frederick S. Simonds  
 F. L. Sawtell  
 Elwyn Lathrop  
 Capitola B. Stevens  
 Elijah George  
 Mamie Day  
 Josephine Lalonde  
 Hiram M. Cobb  
 Paul H. Hutchinson  
 Paul H. Hutchinson  
 Francis W. Greene  
 Waldo C. Neily  
 Elizabeth Wood Pike  
 William Columbia  
 Eugene A. Shepard  
 William S. Durgin  
 Herbert W. Day  
 Charles L. Lathrop  
 \*Elmer Bradford  
 \*Maude Currier  
 \*James Lamott  
 Mary E. Howe  
 Carrie E. Wilson  
 Marcia H. Campbell  
 Benjamin P. Nichols  
 Peter S. Wells  
 Mrs. J. C. Withington  
 George W. Burnham

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—\$538.20

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS — Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
S. J. Dow	\$100	\$ 6.68	West Canaan	Roy Neily	\$6.28	
Jones & Emerson	100	13.70	"	"	6.28	
Walter H. Swett	100	6.68	"	"	6.28	
A. F. Charlotte Woodleigh	100	9.15	"	"	6.28	
Arthur E. Mooney	200	26.03	"	"	6.28	
Levi J. Mooney						
George F. Wells	N.R.R	6.00	"	"	6.28	
John C. Berry	300	27.19½	"	"	6.28½	
Eastman & Manning	100	7.81½	"	"	6.28½	
James Henderson	100	7.81½	"	"	6.28½	
Daisy D. Dwinels	100	7.81½	"	"	6.28½	
Hinkson Heirs	500	44.25	1-2 W. Canaan Cem. 1-2 Town	"	6.28	
Underhill & Burnham	200	18.13	W. Canaan Cem.	Town Canaan	22.12	
Pattee Heirs	N.R.R	60.00	1-2 W. Canaan Cem.	Roy Neily	6.28	
			1-2 Town	"	6.28	
*Alice Maud Webster	100	5.75	W. Canaan Cem.	Town Canaan	30.00	
Emma Wing	200	18.75	Atwell Cemetery	Roy Neily	5.75	—\$125.00
Sarah Jones	100	6.30	Jones Cemetery	E. White	7.20	
Abram L. Williams	300	27.40	West Farms Cemetery	E. White	6.40	
(Longfellow Lot)				Myron Gillens	13.41	
Burnham Fund	100	7.81½	"			
Abram L. Williams	100	9.15	"	Myron Gillens	7.80	
Hiram Richardson	500	33.81	Sawyer Hill Cem.	Myron Gillens	13.41	— 34.62
"			"	Earl White	4.54	
Margaret Woodbury	50	5.49	"	Sidney Monroe	2.00	
Shepard	500	67.58	"	C. Wescott	3.95	
			"	Earl White	6.11	
			"	"	4.55	
			"	Sidney Monroe	2.00	
			"	C. Wescott	3.95	
			1-2 Town	Town of Canaan	33.79	—\$27.10

Emeline Davis	\$2,000	159.48	Mary Hitchcock	159.48
Emeline Davis	3687.06	378.81	Mem. Hospital	18.00
Literary Fund	1000	88.88	Elec. Power	9.45
School District Cap. Reserve	3988.88	39.88	W. H. Reagan	88.88
William M. Chase	1000	79.26	School District	4,028.76
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000	79.26	In Bank	79.26
Philip Douval	100	9.06 1/2	Library Trustees	79.26
Joseph Rameor	50.	6.85	Library Decato	6.36 1/2
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	7.81 1/2	Larry "	6.36
Oscar Rameor	100	7.81 1/2	"	6.36 1/2
Arthur J. and Chas. Decato	100	7.81 1/2	"	6.37 1/2
Memorial Plaque	200	2.13	"	6.36 1/2
Sewer Fund	2146.26	21.46	In Bank	215.86
"	Town App.	250.00	In Bank	2,417.72
Fire Truck Fund	250	2.50	In Bank	502.50
	Town App.	250.00		

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#### Total Funds :

Cash in Banks, Bonds, Securities and Principals \$52,472.13

Add 60 shares of Crystal Lake Water Co.

Add 15 Shares Northern R.R. ; 2 Shares United Fruit Co.

Income drawn and paid to Agents

\*New Funds during the year (3), \$200

(2 Shares United Fruit Co.)

\*\*For the Canaan Free Bed at the hospital.

Income not drawn and available for Public Speaking 234.40

General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and inter-

est on deposit in Mascoma Savings Bank 1,749.26

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,

L. L. WOODMAN, Sec'y-Treas.

Trustees.

## REPORT OF VILLAGE PARK COMMISSIONER

## Receipts

Brought forward from last year	\$ 43.25
July 7, received from Selectmen	100.00
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	\$143.25

## Expenditures

June 28, Eddie O'Connor, mowing and labor	\$ 4.85
April 28, Oscar Butman, reconditioning mower	2.00
June 21, Oscar Butman, reconditioning mower	2.00
July 2, Carl Hill, Jr., conditioning ball field	21.00
July 13, Eddie O'Connor, Jr., mowing and labor	4.25
July 14, Ernest Webster, spring work in park	17.00
July 14, Eben Lashua, scraping and rolling diamond	8.00
July 19, Carl Hill, mowing and removing grass	10.00
July 27, Eddie O'Connor, mowing and labor	4.30
Aug. 6, Carl Hill, mowing ball field	10.00
Aug. 13, Eddie O'Connor, mowing and raking park	4.10
Aug. 23, Carl Hill, mowing ball field	10.00
Aug. 31, Eddie O'Connor, mowing part of park	1.50
Sept. 20, Carl Hill, Sr., mowing park	4.50

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 \$103.50

Money remaining on hand 39.75

May we remember, with gratitude, our good neighbor Ray Hammond who was so helpful in keeping the ball field mowed and clear of grass. We regret his loss.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH T. BARNEY,

Village Commissioner.



(Printer's Note—The following reports were received too late for inclusion in the regular order.)

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**Town Poor**

**Grafton County:**

James Ainsley	\$152.00	
Paul Thibodeau	291.00	
Ann Schmidt	671.00	
William Braley	12.00	
Sheila Jones	21.00	
Eva Lashua	39.94	
George L. Eggleston, Veteran	55.00	
Rexall Store, Lillian Maxwell	43.00	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Lillian Maxwell	224.00	
Alvin Maxwell, Lillian Maxwell	10.00	
First National Stores, E. Thompson	203.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, William Braley	11.95	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, E. Thompson	2.50	
Ruby Greenwood, E. Thompson	8.00	
Hitchcock Clinic, E. Thompson	13.00	
Doris Clark, Howard Grace	10.00	
Cottage Hospital, Sheila Jones	4.00	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Ruth Kimball	10.00	
Dr. R. E. Miller, Lillian Maxwell	5.00	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Lucy Smith	16.50	
Lorden Funeral Home, Burial Service (Thibedeau)	152.50	
Grafton County, Howard Grace	48.00	
Mary Watson, Anna Schmidt	240.00	
		<hr/> \$2,243.39

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**DISTRICT NO. 2 — Theodore J. Clark, Agent**

January 1, 1951 to March 16, 1951

Paid:

Theodore J. Clark, labor	\$189.15
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Theodore J. Clark, truck	311.50
T. John Clark, labor	46.40
Ralph Perkins, labor	85.30
Ralph Perkins, use of car	4.00
Walter Stark, sand	10.20
Walter Stark, loading sand	10.75
Leon Tucker, sand	.60
Gordon McAlister, labor	49.60
Joseph Graham, labor	7.20
Joseph Graham, truck	4.50
Leon Cummings, labor	27.20
Thomas Randall, labor	99.60
Sidney Monroe, labor	1.20
Sidney Monroe, truck	1.50
Howard Reagan, labor	1.20
William Osborn, labor	1.20
William Shepard, sand	3.20
Donald Brown, labor	10.40
Horace Clark, labor	6.40
Webster's Garage, removing snow plow bumper	4.50
Walter Stark, snow plow pins	2.00
	<hr/> \$877.60

Paid to Walter Stark, but charged to T. J. Clark:

Paid:

Walter E. Stark, labor	\$11.90
Walter E. Stark, truck	27.20
Walter E. Stark, grader	20.00
Henry Laramie, man and truck	12.40
District No. 2, general expense	19.80
District No. 3, general expense	26.04
	<hr/> \$117.34

THEODORE J. CLARK, Agent.

# Report of the School District

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator

RUTH G. HICKS, Treasurer

FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor

TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

THERESA J. FLEETHAM, Clerk

## School Board

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER Term expires 1952

FRANK K. CLARKE Term expires 1953

ALFRED D. NEILY, JR. Term expires 1954

## Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

## Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

## School Nurse

Mrs. Grace Filfalt, R.N.

## Report of School Treasurer

### Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 781.29
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	41,603.17
Received from Trust Funds	54.83
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	1,321.33
Money borrowed	100,000.00
Repayment of loan to town	8,000.00
Received from all other sources	9,380.71

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Total amount available	\$161,141.33
Less School Board orders paid	92,835.51

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951	\$68,305.82
June 30, 1951	ZILLA C. TUCKER, Treas.

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,

FRANK B. CLARKE

Auditors

**School Board's Report****Receipts:**

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 41,603.17
Trust Funds	54.83
State Aid	1,321.33
National school lunch	1,819.29
High School tuitions	955.23
Elementary School tuitions	1,668.41
Return of loan to town	8,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, building fund	100,445.00
Sale of Story schoolhouse	400.00
Other sources	4,092.78
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Total receipts	\$160,360.04
Cash on hand July 1, 1950	781.29
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	\$161,141.33

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Salaries of District Officers**

Frank K. Clarke	\$52.75
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization service	47.25
Zilla Tucker, Treasurer	25.00
Herbert E. Brown Estate,	

Treasurer's salary	50.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr.	50.00	
Joseph C. Chandler	50.00	
Theresa Fleetham, Clerk	10.00	
Frank B. Clarke, Moderator, Auditor	17.00	
Truman J. Clark, Auditor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$307.00

#### Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 4	\$895.02
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#### Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	564.00
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#### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 4.		
Clerk's salary	\$290.28	
Kathryn Carlson, census	50.00	
Arlene Chapman, typing	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$342.03

#### Other Expenses of Administration

Unwar J. Samaha, clerk of court—	
recording petition	\$ 2.70
Zilla Tucker, expenses	4.10
Joseph C. Chandler, expenses	6.60
The Reporter Press, printing	105.12
Supervisory Union No. 4, office expense	66.06
William J. Clough	13.70
N. H. Distributing Agency, supplies	8.54
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	39.53
World Almanac	1.85
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	127.74
Fred L. Tower Co's., N. H. Register	8.00
Postindex Co., health card index file	16.30
Eben Lashua, labor	2.70
Herbert E. Brown Estate,	
postage and expense	46.46
Mrs. K. A. Gordon, flowers	10.00
Frank B. Clarke, searching deeds	25.00

Wilbert F. Cameron, expenses	6.00	
Georgia Strom, stenographer at hearing	62.30	
Edson C. Eastman & Co., supplies	1.17	
State of N. H. engrossing fee	2.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	65.82	
S. H. Stevens	10.00	
Paul Gagnon, gas	5.00	
Victor Corno, gas	17.92	
Frank K. Clarke, postage, box rent, etc.	32.73	
	— — —	\$687.34

#### Teachers' Salaries — High School

George Sullivan	\$3,600.00	
Teachers' retirement	214.20	
Withholding tax	47.70	
	— — —	\$3,338.10
Lawrence O'Mara	\$2,400.00	
Teachers' retirement	132.48	
Withholding tax	314.50	
	— — —	1,953.02
Annette Burns	\$2,600.00	
Teachers' retirement	173.94	
Withholding tax	347.90	
	— — —	2,078.16
Harriet Ford	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	177.79	
Withholding tax	288.30	
	— — —	1,833.91
Olive Goss		40.00
N. H. Distributing Agency, supplies		8.54
Collector of Internal Revenue		998.40
		— — — \$10,940.00

#### Teachers' Salaries — Elementary

Kathryn Carlson	\$2,290.00	
Teachers' retirement	149.04	
Blue Cross	70.20	
Withholding tax	288.30	
		— — — \$1,782.46

Ida Gammons	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	186.82	
Blue Cross	33.60	
Withholding tax	288.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,791.28
Viola Sullivan	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	149.04	
Withholding tax	288.30	
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Alice Lorden	\$2,295.00	
Teachers' retirement	193.43	
Blue Cross	50.40	
Withholding tax	139.20	
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Virginia Smith	\$2,290.00	
Teachers' retirement	168.10	
Blue Cross	93.60	
Withholding tax	407.50	
	<hr/>	1,620.79
Harriet Morrison	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	191.13	
Withholding tax	249.20	
Blue Cross	50.40	
	<hr/>	1,839.27
Margaret Eggleston	\$2,290.00	
Teachers' retirement	162.12	
Withholding tax	407.50	
	<hr/>	1,720.37
Dorothy Dow	20.00	
Roxie Gould	20.00	
Zepheryn Clarke	165.00	
Blue Cross	17.55	
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N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		1,195.31
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		357.05
Collector of Internal Revenue		2,023.30
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		\$16,291.91

**Text Books — High School**

South-Western Publishing Co.	\$32.70
Lyons & Carnahan	55.69
Universal Book & Bible House	4.99
The Macmillan Company	4.36
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.44
J. B. Lippincott Company	2.76
Civic Education Service	33.00
Cascade Paper Co.	6.00
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	51.35
E. M. Hale & Co.	68.71
Republic Book Co.	1.45
News Map of the Week	30.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.63
Ginn & Company	32.30
University of N. H.	36.30
Lorenz Publishing Co.	11.22
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	\$384.90

**Text Books — Elementary**

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$189.31
Houghton Mifflin Co.	122.83
Benton Review Publishing Co.	6.00
The Macmillan Co.	15.15
American Book Co.	7.23
Webster Publishing Co.	21.71
The Upson Co.	6.79
Noble & Noble Publisher, Inc.	8.16
World Book Co.	2.83
Ginn and Company	74.03
Allyn and Bacon	26.95
Boston Music Company	1.62
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	3.00
Laidlaw Brothers	22.46
National Education Association	1.08
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	\$509.15



**Scholars' Supplies — High School**

Seven States Gas Service	\$ 9.20	
Beaudette & Co.	38.45	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	23.90	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	48.41	
Republic Book Co.	11.94	
	<hr/>	\$131.90

**Scholars' Supplies — Elementary**

Webster Publishing Co.	\$33.61	
Modern School Supply Co.	44.50	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.84	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.21	
Edward E. Babb Company	32.16	
J. L. Hammett Co.	564.68	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	9.15	
Morrison's Rexall Store	11.03	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	3.09	
White River Paper Co.	47.10	
	<hr/>	\$753.37

**Other Expenses of Instruction — High School**

George Sullivan, transportation	30.00	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	54.90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.07	
Cardigan Sport Store	70.15	
Harold Peaslee, prize speaking	10.00	
Edward Thibodeau, prize speaking	5.00	
Loraine Tibbals, prize speaking	3.00	
David Clarke, prize speaking	2.00	
James W. Brine Co.	15.38	
James Campion	28.70	
	<hr/>	\$221.20

**Other Expenses of Instruction — Elementary**

Morrison's Rexall Store	\$4.81
Kathryn Carlson, transportation	30.00
Supervisory Union No. 4	47.85
Ruth Evans	11.00

The Grade Teacher	1.50	
Mrs. Carolyn Mowers, rent	25.00	
Claude Decato, transportation	20.00	
Bristol School District	45.88	
	<hr/>	\$186.04

**Salaries of Janitor — High School**

Cecil Dubia		\$493.12
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**Janitors' Salaries—Elementary**

Cecil Dubia	\$493.13	
Ruby Currier	300.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr.	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,093.13

**Fuel—High School**

Henry P. Gagnon	\$121.79	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co.	6.00	
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**Fuel—Elementary**

Victor Corno	\$500.00	
Harold W. Colburn	195.99	
Henry Gagnon	648.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,344.24

**Water, Light & Janitor Supplies—High School**

Cecil Dubia, cleaning	50.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	99.43	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$179.43

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses — Elementary**

Granite State Electric Co.	\$42.40	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	15.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr. supplies	8.00	
Sidney Monroe, labor	6.00	
R. E. Wendell, labor and material	41.95	
Ruby Currier, supplies	6.20	
Cecil Dubia, cleaning	50.00	
Eva Foster, cleaning	15.00	
Edna Monroe, cleaning	15.00	

Masury-Young Co.	40.80	
West Disinfecting Co.	14.78	
	<hr/>	\$255.13

### **Repairs and Replacements — High School**

R. E. Wendell, labor	\$25.60	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	15.75	
H. L. Webster & Sons	93.46	
Myrl Webster	600.00	
Ralph Barney, land	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,034.81

### **Repairs and Replacements — Elementary**

R. E. Wendell, labor	\$ 50.00	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	10.98	
Ernest Jones	8.00	
Mrs. Carolyn Mowers, land	500.00	
Leo Remacle, bulldozing	276.00	
H. B. Biathrow, labor, bulldozing	59.50	
Walter Williams	14.50	
Cecil Dubia	40.00	
A. D. Neily, Sr.	20.00	
E. E. Babb Co., desks and chairs	444.95	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	20.17	
John P. Currier	2.50	
Cascade Paper Co.	559.99	
Vivian Braley	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,016.59

### **Health Supervision — High School**

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	177.50
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### **Health Supervision — Elementary**

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	400.00
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### **Transportation — High School**

Stanley Bogardus	\$1,450.00
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**Transportation — Elementary**

Victor Corno	\$2,000.00	
Claude Decato	2,000.00	
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**Special Activities & Special Funds**

Town of Canaan, loan	\$8,000.00	
Kathryn Carlson, school lunch	5,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,400.00

**Retirement**

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$1,644.30	
Supervisory Union No. 4,		
Superintendent's Retirement	49.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,693.64

**Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses**

Herbert E. Brown, treasurer's bond		
and insurance	\$154.78	
Mrs. H. L. Webster, insurance	89.60	
Frank K. Clarke, insurance	295.37	
	<hr/>	\$539.75

**New Equipment**

Cascade Paper Co.	316.13	
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Total expenses		\$60,735.12

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.

School Board.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

## Enrollment by Grades

1950-51														
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
	49	23	34	28	35	23	28	26	20	18	10	14	308	
Dec. 1														
1951-52	45	32	20	32	22	34	22	28	26	13	17	8	299	

## District Totals

1950-51	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Elem.	217.9	20.76	238.66	91.3
H. S.	48.7	3.39	51.86	93.5
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Totals	276.6	24.15	290.52	91.7
1951-52				
Dec. 1				
Elem	227.5	16.3	243.8	93.3
H. S.	65.4	1.2	66.6	98.2
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Totals	292.9	17.5	310.4	94.4

## Tuition Pupils

District	Pupil	Grade
Orange	Barbara Powell	1
	James Tarr	1
	James Colligen	2
	William Colligen	2
	Margaret Day	2
	Constance Eastman	2
	Joyce Eastman	2
	Esther Dimond	3
	Sterling Tarr	4
	Clifton Wheeler, Jr.	4
	Betty Lou Tarr	4
	Nancy Pettes	6
	Laura Powell	6
	Archie Eastman	7

District	Pupil	Grade
	Mary Lou Pettes	7
	Susan Eastman	8
	Mildred Robinson	8
	Joan Mansur	9
	Margaret Mansur	9
	Carolyn Pettes	9
	Judith Corey	11
	Harold Peaslee	11
Grafton	William Huckins	9
	Gertrude Merrill	10
	Miriam Barney	11
	Robert Huckins	12
Dorchester	Rose Raynor	9

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 - 53

Open Sept. 3	Close Nov. 26 - 12:30
Open Dec. 1	Close Dec. 19 - 12:30
Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open March 2	Close April 24
Open May 4	Close completion 180 days (June 11).

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

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## Superintendent's Report

The past school year has been marked by the biggest material gains for a long time. Canaan has built and is now occupying a 10-room elementary school. Bristol's memorial school is now nearing completion and

several other milestones have been passed. Hebron completely rebuilt its school adding a heating room and now has one of the best, if not the best, rural school in the state. Groton added automatic oil to its school; Bridgewater completed the furnace room, insulated, and painted and the other towns did significant amounts of maintenance. A great deal of repair and maintenance work has been done in the past five years and systematic programming of work should be continued. This may be done in some districts on a lower per year cost but it is questionable economy over a period of years to do nothing and then try to "catch up" for the years past. This may work well only in case such work is done on the down swing of an economic cycle but the chances seem just as good that they might have to be done on the reverse swing with inflated prices. A moderate amount of money on a yearly basis should now keep most of our buildings in good repair.

Our most successful workshop of the four was held this year on "Improving Reading." The teachers through their own members organized this, secured the speakers, and in general planned and executed the whole thing; a very fine achievement. After experimenting with various times of the year the Labor Day week was selected and proved a fine choice. Efforts will be made in the future to hold workshops during that week if possible. It is not a good week to obtain speakers but otherwise seems perfect. There will be no workshop next year since we all feel that we need a year to consolidate what gains we have made and to work continuously on reading and related problems.

For once Union No. 4 seems to be in front of a modern swing in educational circles back to more of the fundamentals. However, we should not feel too elated over this since we are in the fore only because we've never had the time or money to be greatly concerned with educational frills and it may be more truthful to say that

the parade has made the cycle and finds us on its return trip! In spite of all modern theories and practices if we can keep classes small enough and staffed well enough so that we do not lose sight of the individual child and do the best we can for him in school and out we will not err too much and our pupils will have a solid foundation.

This "reporter" believes in trying to keep well informed and to keep others with whom he works well informed. To overlook the fact that we do not live by ourselves alone and that we are in a highly competitive society would be disastrous to our children. Potentially excellent teachers, and even some of fine experience, are being drawn away from teaching by better paying positions either in the semi-skilled or skilled trades. Just one instance will show this. During the past week a representative of the federal government was in a high school looking for typists to start at over \$2700.00. We have 19 teachers, most of several years experience, getting \$2300.00 or less! A small chart showing comparative salaries for the current year follows:

	Male Elemen.	Female Elemen.	Male Second.	Female Second.
State Average	\$2807	\$2737	\$3391	\$3092
Union No. 4	2750	2225	3233	2633

Beginning teachers with degrees are being placed at \$2400 or more and it is rumored that the asking price this year will be \$2500 or \$2600.

The new State Aid distribution of funds made a good start towards reducing the spread in tax rates for education. It would have done more had the formula been covered with the necessary funds. How much it did to improve education would be a highly debatable point since in this area the money was used to reduce the tax levy. As long as great uncertainty continues to exist on formulas, amounts, etc., it will be used in this



respect. It would be naive to urge a couple of school districts to expand either its program or its plant promising that "state aid" would help pay the bill. This is being pointed out here merely to forestall critics who may ask to see the "improvements" made by these funds. The tax rates would have been reduced still more had the \$2,000,000 been voted. Expressing it another way would be to say that failure to vote \$2,000,000 increased the tax assessments and those who howl against sales or other new taxes are blind to the fact that the legislature did not save the tax payer money in refusing to vote the \$2,000,000; it merely passed the educational tax bill back to the local property owner who directly paid more than he otherwise would. The table on the following page shows the nine towns in this area and how they compare with one another and with the state average.

Several things should be noted in the chart. 1) Adjusted valuations vary from \$6.421 per pupil in Danbury to \$55.261 in Hebron: 2) Bristol has the highest school tax rate with \$22.05 and Hebron the lowest with \$7.18, with Bridgewater not far behind with \$8.15. The state median of \$19.99 should be noted here. 3) Alexandria and Orange just miss qualifying for aid; they would qualify with a few more pupils provided the percentage of increase were greater than the average for the state. 4) The spread between the **cost of the foundation program** and the **17 mill share** shows that Bristol would need many more resident pupils to qualify, that Groton, Hebron and Bridgewater will probably never qualify on this basis. These towns will receive aid from the state only when so-called general aid becomes available; i.e. a blanket amount per pupil without using millage or anything else.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY.

District	1950 Adj. Valua.	Adjusted Valua. Per Pupil 1950-51	Resi. Pupils 1950-51 Elemen.	Sec.	Cost of Foundation Program	17 Mill Local Fair Share	Aid Prorated at 54% Rate on Adj. Valuation	1951-52 School Tax Valuation
Alexandria	\$ 785,385	\$11,124	54.1	16.5	\$13,180.00	\$13,351.55		18.26
Bridgewater	1,146,245	24,013	25.7	8.0	6,297.50	19,486.17		8.15
Bristol	3,835,379	14,803	186.7	72.4	48,962.50	65,201.44		22.05
Canaan	2,082,898	7,746	221.9	47.0	49,407.50	35,409.27	\$7,564.52	21.93
Danbury	676,141	6,421	78.0	27.3	19,792.50	11,494.40	4,484.22	21.62
Grafton	792,402	9,389	66.4	18.0	15,670.00	13,470.83	1,188.41	20.88
Groton	514,460	32,154	12.0	4.0	3,000.00	8,745.82		11.05
Hebron	795,752	55,261	10.4	4.0	2,720.00	13,527.78		7.18
Orange	202,853	10,906	15.7	2.9	3,400.00	3,448.50		20.86

### **SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT**

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canaan, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the first day of March 1952, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to use any receipts under estimated in the budget for 1951-52 to pay liabilities under estimated in 1951-52 budget.
10. To see if the School District will transfer ownership of West Canaan Schoolhouse to the West Canaan 4-H clubs for use as a Community Center. The schoolhouse to revert to the School District when the 4-H clubs cease to function or do not properly maintain said building. The School District is to retain the rights as a holder of a first mortgage in said building.

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 15th day of February 1952.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.,  
School Board.

A true of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.,  
School Board

# CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1951 - 52

## Expenditures

### ITEM

	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expend. 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Sch. Brd. Bud. Com. Budget 1952-53
<b>Administration :</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 296.00	\$ 307.00	\$ 371.00	\$ 321.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	895.00	895.02	935.54	1,170.15
Tax for state wide supervision	564.00	564.00	564.00	600.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	75.00	342.03	354.20	443.85
Supplies and expenses	550.00	651.25	640.00	500.00
<b>Instruction :</b>				
High school teachers' salaries	10,900.00	10,940.00	10,900.00	10,900.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	16,350.00	16,291.91	18,650.00	18,650.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	250.00	384.90	250.00	250.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	500.00	509.15	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, high	300.00	131.90	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	550.00	753.37	650.00	650.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	300.00	221.20	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	100.00	186.04	100.00	100.00
<b>Operation of School Plant :</b>				
Salaries of janitors, high	560.00	438.75	560.00	550.00
Salaries of janitor, elementary	1,040.00	1,038.75	1,040.00	1,100.00
Fuel or heat, high	500.00	127.79	500.00	400.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	800.00	1,344.24	800.00	900.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	150.00	196.20	150.00	150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	325.00	274.45	425.00	425.00

Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, high	500.00	1,034.81	300.00	200.00	200.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,200.00	2,016.59	100.00	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, high	177.00	177.50	251.25	291.25	291.25
Health supervision, elementary	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation, high	1,200.00	1,450.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	4,200.00	4,000.00	4,450.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Tuition, elementary	300.00		150.00	150.00	150.00
Special activities and special funds, high	450.00	1,080.00	450.00	100.00	100.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		4,320.00		100.00	100.00
Fixed Charges:					
Teachers' retirement, high and elementary	1,868.00	1,702.39	1,785.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds and exps., high and elementary		539.75	775.00	700.00	700.00
Contingency fund			1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Capital Outlay:					
Land and new buildings, high		32,100.39			
New equipment, high	200.00	316.13	100.00	50.00	50.00
New equipment, elementary				50.00	50.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt			5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt			1,800.00	1,710.00	1,710.00
<b>Receipts</b>					
State aid		7,564.52			
Trust funds	25.00		25.00	45.00	
High school tuition	600.00		900.00	1,400.00	
Elementary school tuition	700.00		1,400.00	1,600.00	

# *Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951*

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child				Father	Mother
1951			Female							
1884	Canaan	Iola M.	F			John C. Parker	Sarah A. Wescott	N. H.		
Dec. 25										
1951	Hanover	Esther Ruth	F			Clyde A. Santor	Kathryn D. Charboro	Enfield	N. Hero, Vt.	Claremont
Jan. 2	Lebanon	Floyd Myron Jr.	M		1	Floyd M. Remick	Etta Mae Black	Canaan	Bristol	Canaan
Jan. 7	"	Wayne Arthur	M		2	Gravill Chapin Jr.	Arlene G. Leonard	"	Canaan Ctr.	Grafton Ctr.
Jan. 31	"	Stephen Donald	M		3	Donald F. Weld	Mildred L. Tinker	"	Canaan	Lebanon, Ind.
Feb. 27	"	Michael David	M		1	Ward A. Buzzell	Eleanor A. Slack	"	Warren, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.
Mar. 7	Hanover	Donald Lawrence	M	2	8	Carroll D. Stark	Janet M. Goulet	W. Canaan	West Canaan	Wilder, Vt.
Mar. 15	Lebanon	Robert Dana	M		4	Dana A. Nichols	Elizabeth I. Pike	Canaan	E. Concord, Vt.	Wells, Mass.
Apr. 7	"	Robert Alvin	M		4	Geo. W. Luthwaite	Marion E. Derby	W. Canaan	Chile, S. A.	Hanover
" 10	Hanover	John Francis	M		3	John F. Fiske Jr.	Leona I. Taylor	Canaan	Enfield	Jaffrey
" 23	Lebanon	Robert Alvin	M		1	Robert D. Bruce	Myrtle Horne	"	Barre, Vt.	Claremont
" 29	Hanover	Dona Rae	M		1	Warren T. Allen	Ruby Dell Powell	"	Enfield	Grafton
May 24	"	Michael Gary	M		1	Gordon McAllister	Margaret E. Ricard	"	Orange	Canaan
" 26	Lebanon	Dennis Keith	M		2	Daniel L. Eastman	Lois M. Porter	"	Penn.	Indiana, Penn.
" 27	Hanover	Shawn Kenton	M		1	John W. Heagy	Ruth E. Phillips	"	Everett, Mass.	Newport
June 1	"	Dorothy Anne	M		5	Douglas Johnson	Margaret Thibodeau	"	W. Canaan	Lebanon
" 16	Lebanon	Bernis Philip	M		1	George S. Clonaris	Viola J. Winteren	"	Collinsville, Ms.	Manchester
" 19	Hanover	Elizabeth M.	F		5	George P. Sullivan	Pauline K. Hazen	"	Canaan	Enfield
July 1	"	Patricia Gail	F		3	Chas. A. Emerson	Margorie E. Emery	"	Lymen	E. Granville, Vt.
Aug. 25	Lebanon	Irene Mary	F		3	Alphons Thib'd'au	Shirley A. Files	Canaan Ctr.	Rumney	Derby, Vt.
Aug. 26	"	Paul Vincent	M		4	Gordon A. Lary	Gordie M. Maxwell	"	Canaan	Canaan
Sept. 11	"	Russell Edwin	M		4	Gilbert Downing	Lorraine H. Lary	"	Canaan	Manchester
Oct. 23	"	Regenna Ann	F		1	John F. Chapman	Shirley W. Currier	"	Willo'gby, Vt.	Canaan Ctr.
Nov. 2	Hanover	Telesia Lynn	M		1	Brooks Cartwell	Cleona A. Richards	"	Old Town, Me.	Penn, N. Y.
" 14	Lebanon	Paul William	M		4	Arthur Maxwell	Beatrice J. Yount	W. Canaan	Hanover	Wilmington, Ms.
" 18	Hanover	McGrath	M		4	Ernest R. Eastman	Esther Lord	Canaan	N. H. Strin, Ms	Roxbury, Ms.
Dec. 1	Lebanon	Michael Albert	M		2	Thom's R. Randal	Betty G. Plummer	"	Hanover	Moultrie, Ga.
" 2	"	Thomas Michael	M		1					
" 11	Hanover	Maureen Elizabeth	F		2	Brian Leo Hayes				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

## *Marriages Registered in Town of Canaan, N. H. for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951*

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 20 Lebanon		Vaughn L. Dudley	W. Canaan	38		Maintenance	New Hampshire	Albert H. Dudley	Joseph Stopford, Lebanon, N. H., Minister
Jan. 23 Canaan		Georgiana Aborn	Lebanon	37		Housework	Kingston	Carrie M. Fay	
		Ernest R. Eastman Jr.	Canaan	22		Undertaker	Hanover	Charles Keiley	
Feb. 4 Canaan		Beatrice J. Yount		19		None	Leominster, Mass.	Sarah Sparr	Rev. R. Rohlf, M. S. Enfield, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
		Edwin A. Dresser	S. Boston M's. 34	34		Salesman	Proston, Mass.	Ernest R. Eastman	
Mar. 18 W. R. Jct.		Jane Austin	Wetfwn, Ms.	30		None	Proston, Mass.	Walter E. Yount	
		John F. Chapman	Canaan	18		Clerk	Meredith	Blanche Lab. Inland	Frank B. Clarke Canaan, N. H., Justice of the Peace
		Lorraine H. Lary	"	20		Clerk	"	Norman Dresser	
Apr. 22 Hanover		Brooks A. Cardwell	W. Lebanon	27		Train Dispatcher	New Hampshire	Leora Abbott	
		Shirley W. Currier	Canaan	19		Secretary	Manchester	Edna Mae Freese	
June 16 Canaan		Robert B. Barrows	"	26		Service Station	Windsor, Vt.	Granville Chapman	Leslie W. Hodder Hanover, N. H., Prot. Episcopal Rector
		Phyllis T. Meyette	"	23		None	Lebanon	Raymond Currier	
" 16 W. Canaan		Socratis S. Cionaris	"	25		College Student	Enfield	Alma Hill	Robert C. Sharp Canaan, N. H., Methodist Minister
		Althea M. Roy	Walpole	21		College Student	Walpole	Alma Hill	
June 22 Canaan		Leo S. Remick	Canaan	21		Lumberman	Groton	Edna Doughty	Myrl H. Webster Canaan, N. H., Justice of the Peace
		Lillian L. Lovely	Enfield	16		None	Hartford, Vt.	Henry G. Barrows	Frank B. Clarke Canaan, N. H., Justice of the Peace



# *Marriages Registered in Town of Canaan, N. H. for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951*

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1951								
Jne. 23	W. Canaan	Raymond V. Clark	W. Canaan	28	Trucking	New Hampshire	Truman J. Clark	Milton E. Muder
		Mildred I. Withington	Enfield	21	Tel. Operator	"	Lottie P. Austin	Enfield, N. H.
Jne. 24	Canaan	Ernest C. Durant	W. Canaan	35	Truck Driver	Lebanon	Oliver I. Berry	Protestant Clergyman
		Marion M. Neely	"	26	At Home		Alfred Durant	Edward A. Barney
Jly. 7	W. Lebanon	Richard G. Munn	Canaan	26	Machinist	Lancaster	Margaret Lovely	Canaan, N. H.
		Virginia M. Falzarano	W. Lebanon	26	Teacher	White River Jet, Vt.	Alfred D. Neely	Justice of the Peace
Jly. 21	Canaan	Robert L. Gay	Canaan	51	Truck Driver	Randolph, Vt.	Harry Munn	Francis D. Sliney
		Isabelle G. Frost	"	31	Waitress	Jefferson	Mildred Welch	West Lebanon
Aug. 11	Newbury	Ralph W. Galpin Jr.	"	24	Woolen Mill	B'rkh'mst'd, Conn	Patsy Falzarano	Roman Catholic Priest
		Frances E. Leach	Newbury	29	Clothing	E. Andover	Lucy Melosi	Willard D. Callender
Sept. 8	Hartford, Vt.	Hector R. Dunham	Lebanon	20	Lumberman	Lebanon	Albert Gay	Canaan, N. H.
		Georganna Stark	W. Canaan	17	Home	W. Canaan	Many A. Moses	Minister of the Gospel
Nov. 2	Canaan	Clayton H. Clark	"	21	Sawmill	Canaan	Wm. I. Thompson	Samuel Lowe
		Blanche S. Dube	Lebanon	19	Laundry	Lebanon	Ethel M. Deeting	Bradford, N. H.
Nov. 9	Lebanon	Dallas Peightell	Canaan	60	Railroad	Canaan	Ralph W. Galpin	Minister of the Gospel
		Gertrude M. Williams	W. River Jet, Vt.	64	Housewife	Granville, Vt.	Pearl Smith	Joseph L. Sullivan
							Walter B. Leach	Hartford, Vt.
							Laura Zwicker	Universalist Clergyman
							Carancee Dunham	Daniel W. Fleetham
							Avis Day	Canaan, N. H.
							Robert Stark	Justice of the Peace
							Frances Piccavage	Joseph L. Sullivan
							Truman J. Clark	Hartford, Vt.
							Lottie P. Austin	Universalist Clergyman
							Merrill Dube	
							Yvonne Dion	
							Frauk Peightrell	
							Isabel	
							Hiram Russell	
							Eunice Chamberlin	



Nov. 17	Lebanon	Harold Tibbits	Canaan	34	Lumberman	Barton, Vt.	Ernest Tibbits Anna Latour Harold W. Colburn Dorothy E. Currier Robert J. Black Ruth Adams Charles S. Phillips Bertha A. Kelley Ernest E. Sanborn Anna H. Dow Kenneth Blanchard Jeanette Burbie	Ernest P. Conlon Lebanon, N. H. Justice of the Peace Frank B. Clarke Canaan, N. H. Justice of the Peace Milton E. Muder Enfield, N. H. Methodist Clergyman
.. 24	Canaan	Rita Zani Robert J. Black Jr. Mary L. Phillips Robert C. Sanborn	" " Dorset, Vt. Canaan	24 25 18 25	Housewife Lumberman At Home Machinist	Canaan " Granville, N. Y. Springfield Canaan		
Dec. 23	Enfield	Nancy M. Blanchard	"	18	At Home			

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female	Single, Married or Widowed			
Jan. 18	Canaan	Lilla J. Hamilton	78	— Mass.	M	F			Ephraim McKell	Esther McColloug
Feb. 4	Boston, Ms.	Christopher Barth	84	— Mass.	M	F		Fun Keeper	George Hinkley	Emily Camp
" 8	Lebanon	William B. Hinkley	79	St. Albans, Vt.	M	F		Farmer	Charles Barnum	
Mar. 13	Concord	Fred F. Barnum	66	Canaan	M	F		Farmer	George Gunn	Martha Childs
" 15	Enfield	Elmer L. Gunn	76	DeKalb, N. Y.	M	F		Lumberman	Fred Hammond	Annie R. Haye
" 16	Lebanon	Raymond L. Hammond	47	Sutton, Mass.	M	F		Insurance Agent	John E. Brown	Frances Pineo
Apr. 4	Enfield	Hertlett E. Brown	65	— Mass.	M	F		Retired Laborer	George Woodbury	Alice Aiken
June 3	S'br'dg' Ms.	Francis Strrell	78	West Canaan	M	F		Houseswork	Richard Smith	Sarah Eastman
" 19	Haverhill	Eva Lashua	57	Templeton, Mass.	M	F		Foreman B & M	John V. Hamilton	Margaret Freeman
" 22	Grafton	Sidney R. Smith	81	Canton, Mass.	M	F		Watchman	Enoch C. Eastman	Mary A. Eastman
July 13	Canaan	Gavin Hamilton	79	Orange	M	F		Railroad Cook	Charles Lashua	
Aug. 11	"	Montville A. Eastman	83	"	M	F		Farmer	Alphons Thibodeau	Marjorie Emory
" 28	Westr Ms	John G. Colburn	8	"	M	F		None	Henry Wilkison	
" 29	Canaan	Frank Lashua	93	Lebanon	M	F		Poultry Farmer	Clarence Braley	Mary Peacock
Sep. 8	Haver	Paul V. Thibodeau	124	Dorchester	M	F		Lumbering	Reid R Foreman	Eva Trumbull
" 14	Concord	Albert Wilkison	81	Sherbortne, Mass.	M	F		Retired	Edna Chase	Maria Smith
" 23	Canaan	Walter W. Peacock	68	Grafton	M	F		Retired	C. Colton Douglass	Agnes Chapman
" 25	Lebanon	Vivian D. Braley	44	Andover	M	F		Housewife	Russell C. Heath	Adelbert Hamelton
" 26	Canaan	Eugene F. Chase	46	St. John's, N. B.	M	F		Woolen Mill	Joseph Atkins	Hattie Lamorda
" 27	Haver	Harry Douglass	74	Hartford, Vt.	M	F			John Gerhardt	
Oct. 8	Canaan	Russel C. Heath	53	— Canada	M	F				
Nov. 3	"	Meliss O. Maxwell	51	Bolocero, Austria	M	F				
" 14	"	Jacob Gerhardt	72	"	M	F				
Dec. 17	Haverhill	Napoleon Thibodeau	74	"	M	F				

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